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BRAZIL.

*Reports from Bahia—Mortuary statistics—Plague and smallpox—
Report for month of February, 1904.*

Consul Furniss reports, July 11, as follows:

During the week ended July 9, 1904, 108 bodies were interred in the Bahia cemeteries.

Causes of death: Aortic dilatation, 2; apoplexy, 1; arterio-sclerosis, 4; beriberi, 4; bronchitis, 5; cerebral congestion, 2; cirrhosis of liver, 3; death by violence, 2; diarrhea and dysentery, 17; hepatitis, 4; malarial fevers, 3; meningitis, 3; organic diseases of heart, 5; plague 2; pneumonia, 2; pulmonary tuberculosis, 16; rheumatism, 1; senile debility, 4; stillborn, 1; syncope, 1; tetanus neonatorum, 2; other causes, 24.

Since July 1, 1904, there have been registered 14 cases of smallpox, with no deaths.

MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1904.

Temperature, maximum, 30.5°; minimum, 25.5°; average, 28.06° Centigrade. Average relative humidity, 73.08; rainy days, 6; rainfall, 32 mm. Estimated population, 265,000.

Cause of death: Smallpox, 1; whooping cough, 1; typhoid fever, 1; beriberi, 3; erysipelas, 3; malarial fevers, 13; pulmonary tuberculosis, 31; other tuberculosis, 1; syphilis, 5; cancer and other malignant tumors, 4; diseases of nervous system, 37; diseases of circulatory system, 36; diseases of respiratory system, 20; diseases of digestive system, 54; diseases of urinary organs, 7; puerperal fever, 1; diseases of organs of locomotion, 2; congenital disability, malformations, etc., 11; senile disability, 17; violent deaths, 9; other diseases, including unknown, 20.

During this same period there were 5 cases of smallpox, with one death.

*Reports from Rio de Janeiro—Yellow fever, plague, and smallpox—
Health of the State of Minas Geraes—Sanitary convention.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Stewart reports, June 24 and 28, as follows:

During the week ended June 18, 1904, the following vessels were inspected and issued bills of health: On the 12th instant the British steamship *Henly*, for Philadelphia, with a cargo of manganese ore; no change in the ship's personnel, and no passengers; on the 14th instant the British steamship *Cervantes*, for New Orleans, no passengers, with one new member of the crew signed on here, and a cargo of coffee; on the same date the British steamship *Woodford*, for Philadelphia, with no passengers, one new member of the crew taken on here, and with a cargo of manganese ore; and on the 16th instant the British steamship *Soldier Prince*, for New York, with no passengers from here, no change in the crew personnel, and with a cargo of coffee.

All vessels lay in the open bay while here to unload and take on cargo.